GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LAND UNDER ENCROACHMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantum of land assessed to be under encroachment in the various zones of railways; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to free these lands from encroachments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Approximately 2200 hectare of Railway land is under encroachment.

(b): Railways are engaged in a continuous exercise to free their land from encroachments as per the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 and the Railways Act, 1989.